

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Ripeness Indicator

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.